# A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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#### B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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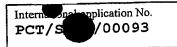
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Box I	Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)
This inter	national search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:
1.	Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. 🔀	Claims Nos.: 1-9, all partly because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:  see next sheet
3.	Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).
Box II	Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)
This Inte	rnational Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
1.	As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
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Present claims 1-9 relate to a composition-forming process which is defined in part by the properties of the substances that are incorporated into the composition, the substances used described in general terms, as well as the properties of the composition thus produced. The expressions that describe those properties (lipophilic, surfactant, lipid, filler, semisolid, self-emulsifying, self-dispersing) are not always explicitly used in the literature. Furthermore, support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT is to be found for only a small proportion of the compounds that fall under the properties mentioned above. Thus, a complete search of the whole scope of the claims cannot be performed.

Consequently, the search has been focused on a process which involves those compounds that are listed in the description.

Further, the search has covered the general aspects of the invention to some extent, although it lacks the necessary precision in the definition of the subject matter. Consequently, the search for the general concept of a process for the preparation of a self-dispersing or self-emulsifying tablet will retrieve a pertinent document only if this concept is described in general terms in a reference. Specific processes or tablets previously known and falling under the general concept - but failing to mention this fact - are likely not to be revealed in such a search.

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